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1. USIS-INDIA FINDS CAO MOST USEFUL DOCUMENT ON U.S. OPINION
SURVEYS AVAILABLE. MORE COMPREHENSIVE THAN CFR, MORE TIMELY THAN
PRIVATE MEDIA
SOURCES AVAILABLE TO US, CAO FULLY ACHIEVES ITS PURPOSE.

2. WELL-WRITTEN ARTICLES OFTEN DRAW COMPARISONS AND CONTRASTS
FOUND IN NO OTHER SOURCES, REACHING INSIGHTS OF SOLID VALUE.
THE TABLE OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE POLL RESULTS SHOWED STARTLING
CONTRASTS FROM THE 1966 RESULTS. MOST PEOPLE ALSO UNAWARE OF THE
HISTORICAL LACK OF EFFECT OF OVERSEAS TRIPS ON PRESIDENTIAL
POPULARITY. THE CONTRAST BETWEEN OPINIONS OF PRESIDENT CARTER
THE MAN AND THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION SEEMS FROM OUR LOCAL
CONTRACTS TO FIND SOME RESONANCE AMONG INTELLECTUALS IN THIS
COUNTRY.

3. WE ARE CONFIDENT OF THE CONTINUING BENEFITS TO USG OFFICERS
AT HOME AND ABROAD FROM REGULAR READING OF A DOCUMENT AS PRO-
FESSIONALLY PREPARED AS IS CAO.
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